

Dear Sir/Madame,

I find Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary less than a month before the election a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Anything that you can do to prevent this media giant from exploiting their power is vital to keeping ours a fair and balanced democracy.

All the best,

-- Stephanie Stevens